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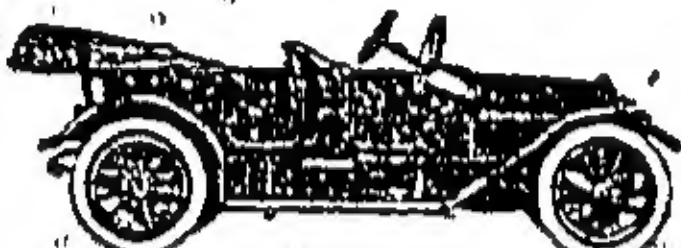
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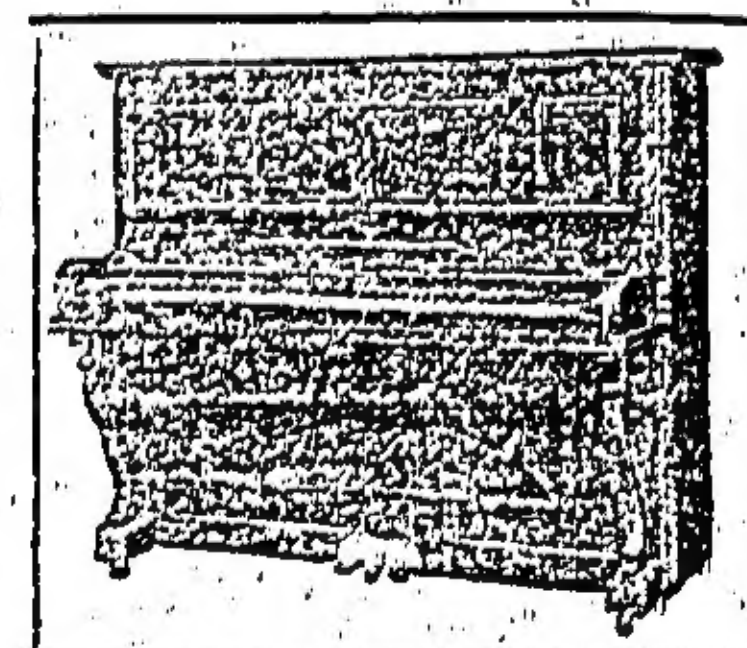
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## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Router's Service to the China Mail.)

### PARIS CONFERENCE.

#### OFFICIAL "NEWS."

LONDON, January 26.  
At the Peace Conference, draft  
resolutions were adopted without  
change.

#### SECOND SESSION.

The second public session of the  
full Peace Conference was opened  
by Mr. Clemenceau, who presided  
over a full attendance of delegates.

After President Wilson had moved  
the League of Nations resolution  
already adopted, Mr. Lloyd George  
said: I should not have intervened,  
but it is necessary for me to state  
how emphatically the people of the  
Empire during the last few years  
have not been able to devote as much  
time as they would have liked to this  
question, it is because they were  
entirely occupied with other ques-  
tions that seemed more urgent for  
the moment.

Mr. Lloyd George, continuing,  
said: Had I had the slightest doubt  
regarding the wisdom of the League  
of Nations, that doubt would have  
vanished before the spectacle I saw  
last Sunday, when I visited a region  
which a few years ago was the theatre  
in a very fair hand. We drove for  
hours through what was a wilderness  
of desolation, torn and shattered and  
rent beyond all recognition. We  
visited one city which had been very  
beautiful. Here we saw a scene  
which no indemnity can ever make  
good. One of the cruellest features  
was the knowledge that Frenchmen,  
who love their land more than any  
other people, had had to assist the  
enemy in demolishing their own  
homes. Not far from here I saw  
acres of graves of the fallen. These  
are the results of the only organized  
methods that civilized nations have  
ever established or sought to estab-  
lish to settle disputes between each  
other. I said to myself it is surely  
time to set up some other method  
to settle quarrels than this organized  
slaughter. I don't know if we shall  
succeed, but it is already a success  
that we have undertaken it.

#### THE LEAGUE.

LONDON, January 25.  
A communiqué from Paris to-day  
says the following draft resolution  
regarding the League of Nations was  
submitted to to-day's full Confer-  
ence:

Clause A.—It is essential to the  
maintenance of the World Settle-  
ment which the associated nations  
have now met to establish, that a  
League of Nations be created to  
promote international co-operation  
to ensure the fulfillment of accepted  
international obligations and to pro-  
vide safeguards against war.

Clause B.—The League should be  
treated as an integral part of the  
general peace treaty and should be  
open to every civilized nation which  
can be relied on to promote its ob-  
jects.

Clause C.—The members of the  
League should periodically meet in  
international conference and should  
have a permanent organization and  
secretariat to carry on the business  
of the League in the intervals be-  
tween conferences.

The conference therefore appoints  
a committee representative of the  
associated governments to work out  
the details of the constitution and  
functions of the League.

#### PUNISHMENT COMMISSION.

LONDON, January 25.  
A draft resolution regarding  
branches of the laws of war runs:  
That a commission composed of two  
representatives apiece from the five  
great Powers, and of five elected by  
the other Powers, be appointed to  
enquire and report, firstly, as to the  
responsibility of the authors of the  
war; secondly, as to facts regarding  
breaches of the laws and customs  
of war committed by the Germans  
and their allied forces on land, sea,  
and in the air; thirdly, the degree  
of responsibility for these offences  
attaching to particular members of  
the enemy forces, including mem-  
bers of the General Staffs and other  
individuals, however highly placed;  
fourthly, as to the constitution and  
procedure of a tribunal appropriate  
to the trial of these offences; and  
fifthly, general with the regard to  
cognate matters.

#### INDEMNITIES COMMISSION.

LONDON, January 25.  
The communiqué also mentions  
a draft resolution regarding "repara-  
tion." It reads: That a commission  
be appointed not exceeding three  
representatives apiece from each of  
the five great Powers, and not ex-  
ceeding two apiece from Belgium,  
Greece, Poland, Rumania, and  
Serbia, to examine and report, first-  
ly, as to the amount for reparation

which the enemy countries ought to  
pay; secondly, what they are capable  
of paying; and thirdly, the method,  
form, and time within which pay-  
ment should be made.

#### LABOUR COMMISSION.

The draft resolution regarding  
industrial and labour questions runs:  
That a commission be appointed  
composed of two representatives  
apiece from the five great Powers  
and of five representatives to be  
elected by the other Powers, to en-  
quire into the conditions of employ-  
ment from an international aspect  
and to consider the international  
means necessary to secure common  
action on matters affecting the con-  
ditions employment, and to recom-  
mend the formation of a permanent  
agency to continue such enquiry and  
consideration with and under the  
direction of the League of Nations.

#### PORTS, CANALS, AND RAILWAYS.

Another draft resolution was:  
That a commission composed of two  
representatives apiece from the five  
great Powers and of five representa-  
tives to be elected by the other  
Powers be appointed to enquire and  
report upon an international regime  
of ports, waterways, and railways.

LONDON, January 25.  
Mr. Wilson, in moving the  
League of Nations resolution, dwelt  
on the necessity for the formation  
of such a body. He was convinced  
that some questions required settle-  
ment which were not susceptible of  
competent judgment at present.  
It was necessary to satisfy the con-  
science of mankind that the Peace  
Conference lay under a solemn  
obligation to make permanent pro-  
vision for justice and peace. They  
must ensure that science as well as  
armed men be henceforth kept in the  
harness of civilization.

#### PARIS DISSATISFIED.

LONDON, January 24.  
Paris is strongly criticising the  
delay and verbiage of the Peace  
Conference. Its chief business, they  
say, is the Peace Terms to be im-  
posed on Germany, and to make  
arrangements for the ultimate peace  
of the world.—(Havas).

#### FRENCH DESTROYER LOST.

LONDON, January 24.  
The French destroyer 325, struck  
a drifting mine and sank off Tunis.  
Eighteen men of the crew are mis-  
sing.—(Havas).

#### THE SILVER MARKET.

LONDON, January 26.  
New York reports further silver  
shipments to India, amounting to  
\$16,300,000. The total shipped since  
the inciting began is \$102,550,000.

#### "BOLSHEVISM" IN BRITAIN.

PUBLIC AND GOVERNMENT  
TAKE DIFFERENT VIEWS.

LONDON, January 25.  
The air is full of strikes and run-  
ders of strikes, and the country-wide  
industrial unrest looks like working  
up to a serious climax. Following  
the refusal of the delegates of the  
blacksmiths, etc., to recommend a  
resumption of work, as cabled yes-  
terday, there are some renewed  
threats of big strikes on the Clyde  
and at Belfast, where the engineers  
and Allied trades are demanding a  
44 hours week. In the case of Bel-  
fast, the demand is a 40 hours week  
of five days.

In the case of the Clyde, the  
Minister for Labour to-day urged the  
Clyde men to negotiate with the  
employers in pursuance of the policy  
followed in connection with other  
trade disputes.

Meanwhile, the Government's re-  
fusal of the demand of the National  
Police Union for recognition may  
mean a serious police strike in Lon-  
don and the provinces. The Govern-  
ment contend that representative  
boards exist in London and many  
provincial districts where the men  
may make collective representation.  
The issue is regarded as most im-  
portant. It is pointed out that if  
the Union be recognised, the police  
will be subject to two authorities,  
namely, to the Law and to the  
Union, and the question is asked,  
what would happen in case the latter  
were calling a sympathetic strike?

However, there is much public sym-  
pathy with the police, especially as  
regards better pay and the general  
conditions. It is hoped some via  
media will be found in the matter  
of the recognition of the Union.

## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Router's Service to the China Mail.)

### BRITISH TRADE.

#### SLUMP IN FREIGHTS PROMISED.

#### A MINISTRY OF COMMERCE.

LONDON, Jan. 25.

Sir Albert Stanley, addressing the  
Huddersfield Chamber of Commerce  
yesterday evening, said he would be  
much happier if he could see stronger  
indications of the restoration and de-  
velopment of trade in this country. There  
was plenty of trade obtainable in the  
world. It was the deliberate policy of  
the Government that restrictions and  
controls should be removed as rapidly as  
possible, but that restrictions upon  
exports must be maintained in  
respect of things vital to our and  
our Allies' interests; and the blockade  
must be maintained until peace was  
definitely secured. The Government  
also proposed speedily to end the  
system of priority, possible early in  
March.

There was more shipping available  
than cargoes, and it was expected that  
in the summer the world tonnage avail-  
able would equal the pre-war tonnage.  
Traders might anticipate a very big  
slump in shipping rates. He thought  
it was a fair suggestion that  
Government should restrict im-  
ports until manufacturers were  
re-established on a peace footing, and it  
might be accepted by the Government.  
A Ministry of Commerce was  
sharply to be established. Ex-  
perienced men were already invited to  
join the board. Sir Albert Stanley  
concluded that strikes were a difficult  
problem which must be faced and  
solved.

#### FRENCH COLONIAL REPRE- SENTATION.

LONDON, Jan. 19.

The arrangements for British colonies  
to be specially represented at the Peace  
Conference has excited comment in  
French colonial circles. In virtue of  
the Paris system, the French Govern-  
ment will utilise the services of qualified  
plenipotentiaries whenever their colony  
questions arise for discussion.

#### FRENCH FOOD LAW.

LONDON, Jan. 19.

M. Decares, the French Food Minister,  
increases to 400 grammes the bread  
rations for civilian categories limited at  
present to 300, the change taking effect  
on February 1.—(Havas).

#### RUSSIA AND THE POWERS.

LONDON, Jan. 27.

According to a "Havas" message  
dated January 19, which has been  
delayed, the five great Powers agreed  
that the representation of any Russian  
element at the Conference is at this  
moment impossible. The question of  
Allied intervention in Russia is most  
difficult. All the great Powers are  
said to be against intervention with  
their armies.  
The Poles declared to the Conference  
that they are prepared to deal with a  
Bolshevik invasion if they can have  
assistance and munitions from the  
Allies.

#### STRONG PROTESTS.

LONDON, Jan. 24.  
The American Mission is confident  
that the Wilson plan for a conference  
on an island in the Sea of Marmara is  
the most safe to follow. One motive is  
the retrieving of the enormous sums of  
money loaned to Russia by the debt  
being afterwards repudiated by the  
Bolsheviks. Proper recognition of  
Russian foreign indebtedness is one of  
the principal points to be discussed at  
the island conference.

The Russian Embassy in Paris is the  
headquarters of the council of statesmen  
representing the co-ordinating activities  
of the three governments, including  
Omsk and Archangel.

The Peace Conference has done a  
fatal act likely to strengthen the  
abominable anarchy in its official  
recognition of Bolshevism which is grow-  
ing to be a menace to the entire world,  
they say, and refuse to associate with  
Bolshevism. They will not send  
delegates to the Isle of Princes.—  
(Havas).

#### THE FRENCH SHIPWRECK.

The French liner "Chaoua" (1,334  
tons) whose wreck was previously  
cabled, struck a drifting mine at mid-  
night in the Straits of Messina. She  
had left Marseilles two days before  
bound for Constantinople with 299  
civilians and 401 soldiers. 184 pas-  
sengers were saved, including M. Bar-  
trand, the French Minister to Greece.—  
(Havas).

#### PORTUGAL.

LONDON, Jan. 25.

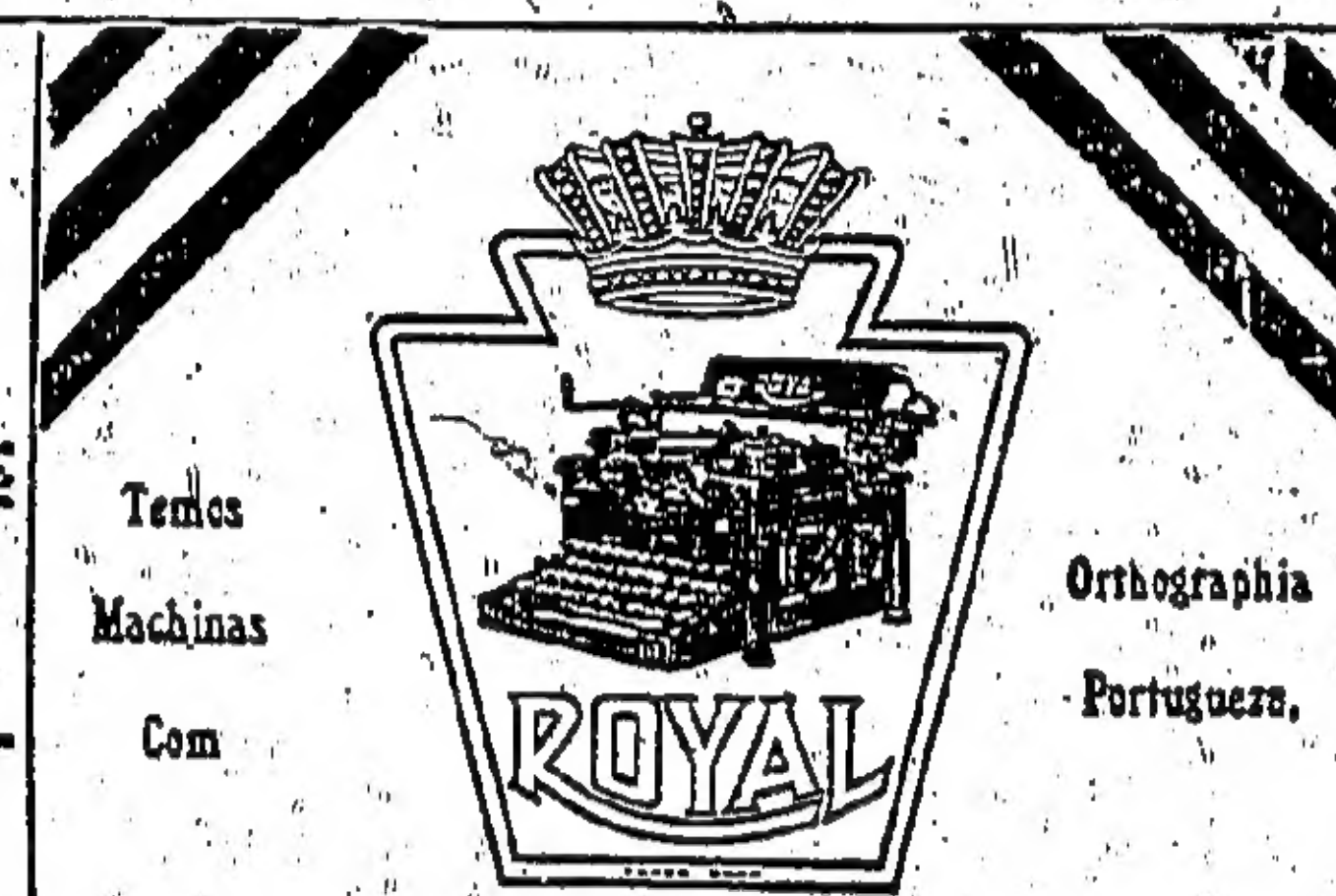
A Paris message from Lisbon says  
the republicans have been victorious  
over the monarchists there.

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THE Underigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY, January 28, 1919,  
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at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,  
A Large quantity of Wines & Spirits

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25 cases Port Wine,  
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GEO. P. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer,

Hongkong, January 24, 1919.

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at No. 27 Bellis Terrace,

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Auctioneer,

Hongkong, Jan. 20, 1919.

THE Underigned has received instructions from Mrs. J. S. Dore to sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY, January 29, 1919,  
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at her residence, No. 52 The Peak,  
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The Whole of her Valuable Household Furniture

Comprising:—

Leather upholstered easy chairs,  
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brass mounted curio cabinet, Raw silk  
screens, Water colours, Cut-velvet  
pictures, Japanese plaques, bronze and  
brass ware, Lace and Madras curtains,  
Electric table fan, Electric barriers and  
stings, etc., etc.

Teak sideboard with bevelled mirror,  
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chair, Dinner wagon, chiffonier, ice  
chest, French hand painted coffee  
cup, Community plated ware (unused),  
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fittings, writing table, wardrobe with  
bevelled mirror and dressing table.

Backwood-ware (Joss table, curio  
stand, tables, cake stand, teapots and  
stool)

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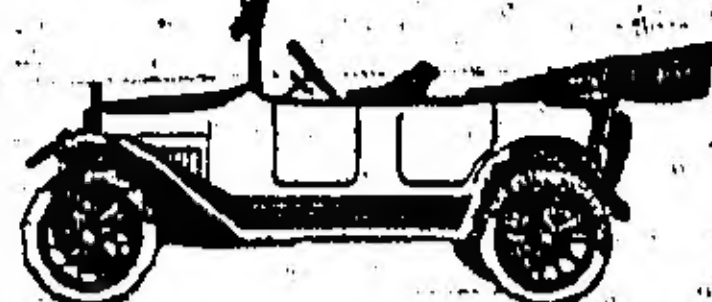
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## A FAIR TEST.

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election, of a country squire who solicited  
the support of a notorious poacher  
whom he had once sent to prison. The  
squire refused. "But that little poaching  
affair was years ago," urged the magis-  
trate candidate, "let bygones be by-  
gones." "It isn't because you sent me  
to gaol," replied the man, "but the  
reason for which you did it. You said  
it was a rabbit I shot, and it was a hare.  
The man who don't know the difference  
between a rabbit and a hare ain't fit to  
sit in Parliament."

## DEATH OF A U.S. HERO.

Major-General F. Franklin Bell, com-  
manding the Western Department of the  
United States Army, died recently in the  
Presbyterian hospital in New York. He  
was 63 years old.

While a major in the Spanish-American  
war, he prominently participated in the  
Philippine campaign. One of his exploits  
was swimming into a harbor among the  
Spanish fortifications to get information  
which could not be obtained in any other  
way.

He was awarded the Congressional  
medal of honour for gallantry in leading  
a charge against the enemy works during  
the Luzon campaign.

## QUICK-CHANGE POLITICS.

Mr. Arthur Strauss, the Unionist mem-  
ber for North Paddington, since 1910, has  
bested all records in the extent and rapidity  
of his political conversion, says a  
home paper. Not having been adopted  
by the Labour party, he has promptly  
become the Labour one! It has been  
common enough for Liberals to "emerge  
suddenly as Labour men on the verge of  
an election, and for much the same reason,  
but we could hardly remember any  
Conservative doing it. Mr. Strauss  
has made a mistake; he should have  
become a Liberal first, and then a Labour  
man. This move will leave his elector-  
ate too breathless to follow him.

## MIGHTY HUNTER'S RETURN.

Major Cherry Kearton, the big game  
hunter, has arrived in London after an  
exciting time among the lions in East  
Africa, where he killed eight in one day.  
"I'm quite of having been reported  
killed twice, I am back again and fairly  
fit," he told a "Daily Chronicle" re-  
presentative.

"I went out with 30 officers of the  
25th Battalion, Royal Fusiliers, but only  
the colonel and I are left now."

"We had a good deal of lion-hunting  
in the intervals, one day I shot eight.  
They used to make for the wounded men  
and snatch out sick bullocks, and were  
a general nuisance."

Major Kearton was with Selous, the  
famous hunter, when he was killed dur-  
ing the campaign.

## MISS TALBOT'S £2,000,000 WILL.

It is estimated that the gross value of  
the estate, real and personal, of the late  
Miss Emily Talbot, who was described, at  
the time of her death recently, as "Eng-  
land's wealthiest woman," will be not  
more than £2,000,000. The net value of  
the personality is estimated at £800,000,  
or thereabouts.

The will is dated June 20, 1914, and  
there are five codicils.

Among the money legacies are the fol-  
lowing:—

King Edward VII's Hospital,	£1,000
Cardiff	1,000
Swansea and General Eye Hos- pital	1,000
University College of South Wales	1,000
The "Rest," Portsmouth	1,000

The only other public bequest is £200  
for the Gower Nursing Association of  
Queen Victoria's Institute for Nurses.

The Bishops of Llandaff and St. David's  
get £500 each for church purposes.

## VICTORIA (MALAYA) RUBBER.

A striking example of success wrested  
from failure is the experience of the Vic-  
toria (Malaya) Rubber Estate, whose  
share capital was drastically cut down in  
1914. In respect of 1914-16 dividends  
were commenced with a modest 5 per  
cent., and for the succeeding period—as  
a result of the substantial increase in  
crop—the rate was advanced to 25 per  
cent., says "The Financier."

Last year's expansion in output was rela-  
tively not so great, although the total  
amounted to 287,800 lbs., as against  
182,000 lbs. The average net sale price,  
including the estimated value of the un-  
sold portion of the crop, figures at 1s.  
8.47d. per lb.—a big reduction compared  
with the previous year's figure of 2s.  
5.87d. Costs are the merest shade lower  
at just under 1s. per lb., and thus the  
net profit at 287,800 shows only a trifling  
increase. As an outcome of the conver-  
sion of debentures into shares at par the  
directors are now faced with a larger  
capital, as well as the necessity of going  
upon conservative lines; hence the re-  
striction of the distribution to 5 per  
cent. The bulk of the surplus is utilised  
in the establishment of a reserve with  
an appropriation of £4,000. The carry  
forward is, however, advanced from  
£2,400 to £3,500. With the shares  
standing at three times their par value,  
the temptation for the debenture holders  
to convert has proved irresistible, and  
the issue has been practically cashed  
guaranteed. After payment of the dividend  
the moderate surplus of about £4,500  
will remain. This year's crop estimate  
will be at 201,000 lbs. of rubber and  
55,000 coconuts, the former being sub-  
ject to adjustment in the event of any  
alteration in the restriction of output  
scheme.

## A SOLDIER SPREE.

After having posed for months as Cap-  
tain J. McDonald, attached to the staff  
of the Northern English Command, a  
man named Smith has just been arrested  
in Cork on a charge of unlawfully wear-  
ing a uniform of a staff officer.

Smith, it is alleged, is a deserter from  
the London Scottish Rifles, and the police  
were looking for him for a long time on  
charges of obtaining money by various  
means. He had toured Ireland in a  
motor car, entering barracks and ob-  
taining petrol for his car without per-  
mits in all the towns he visited, on the  
strength of his red capband and tabe-  
ret.

When arrested in a hotel he was in  
company with two women, both of whom  
were taken into custody, but were later  
released. "McDonald" had nearly  
£2,000 in his possession when arrested.

## BERTAM RUBBER.

The ordinary general meeting of the  
members of Straits Settlements (Ber-  
tram) Rubber Company, Ltd., was held  
on November 5, at London. Sir West  
Ridgeway (the chairman) presiding. The  
Chairman said: Notwithstanding the  
adverse conditions with which we have  
had to contend during the period covered  
by the accounts, we feel that there is  
cause for satisfaction at the results which  
we are able to place before you to-day.

The total profit for the year was £28,282.  
This is less than that of the previous  
year; but for a reason quite outside the  
control of your directors or of the man-  
agement of the company. The reduced  
profit is entirely due to a lower average  
selling price of rubber during the period  
of realisation, and I would point out  
that the period during which rubber is  
sold is not the same as the financial  
year. Sales of a substantial proportion  
of the year's crop are effected for some  
months after the close of the financial  
year, and when prices are falling, as  
they were in the early part of this year,  
it is a matter of some importance to  
bear in mind. Fortunately we took the  
view that the holding of large stocks would  
not be justifiable, and we disposed of  
a substantial quantity—I think about 100  
tons—at the end of last year at the price  
of 1s. 9½d. per lb. for local delivery, and  
also sold 10 tons monthly at the same  
price, also for local delivery, which con-  
tributed to the end of this year. I  
believe I am correct in saying that that  
price has not been equalled by any later  
contract of any other company. There  
was no final dividend.



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### TUESDAY

January 23, 1919, at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street, One Winchester Repeating Rifle and appliances for making ammunition for same.

Terms:—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,

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Hongkong, Jan. 23, 1919.

(For Account of the Concerned.)

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Electric Reading Lamps, Blackwood and Teakwood Screens, a quantity of Blackwood Furniture, including large Blackwood Screen, Side Tables, Chairs, Cabinets, Engravings, Pictures, Brass Vases, Tennis Rackets and Net, Several Carpets new and second-hand.

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Hongkong, Jan. 24, 1919.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Interest and Responsibility of George Banker and in the Import and Export business carried on at Hongkong, under the style or firm name of "BANKER and COMPANY" ceased as from the 1st January, 1919, from which date the business will be carried on by SAMUEL EBENEZER GREEN.

Dated the 20th January, 1919.

GEO. BANKER,

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### NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that THOMAS PERCIVAL LINDSAY WOODS is authorized to SIGN our firm pro production.

Dated the 20th January, 1919.

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## INTIMATIONS.

QUEEN MARY'S NEEDLEWORK GUILD.

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BY kind invitation of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, a General meeting of the Guild will be held at Government House on Wednesday morning, Friday the 29th, at 11 o'clock.

All women are cordially invited. H. E. The Officer Administering the Government will preside and Sir Haviland de Saumarez, the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Mrs. Gurner and Mrs. Stabb will speak.

ALICE D. HICKLING,

Hon. Sec. Q.M.N.G.

Hongkong, January 24, 1919.

THE WEST POINT BUILDING CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-FIRST ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Company, Limited, on WEDNESDAY, 29th January, 1919, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1918.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY 18th to WEDNESDAY 29th January, 1919, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Secretary to

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., Ltd.

General Agents for the WEST POINT BUILDING CO., LTD.

Hongkong, January 13, 1919.

THE HONGKONG CENTRAL ESTATE, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on WEDNESDAY, 29th January, 1919, at 11.45 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the statement of accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1918.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY 18th to WEDNESDAY, 29th January, 1919, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, THE HONGKONG CENTRAL ESTATE, LIMITED.

A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Secretary to

THE GENERAL MANAGERS.

Hongkong, January 13, 1919.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-FIRST ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Company Limited, on WEDNESDAY, 29th Jan., 1919, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the statement of accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1918.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY 18th to WEDNESDAY, 29th January, 1919, (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Secretary.

Hongkong, January 13, 1919.

THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMATION CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Company, Limited, on WEDNESDAY, 29th January, 1919, at 12.15 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1918.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY 18th to WEDNESDAY, 29th January, 1919, (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, MOWBRAY'S NORTHCOLE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, January 13, 1919.

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-SECOND ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on FRIDAY, February 7, 1919, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ending December 31, 1918.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, January 22, 1919, to FRIDAY, February 7, 1919, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

By Order of the Board of Directors, W. S. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hongkong, Jan. 23, 1919.

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### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FOURTEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of Messrs. DODWELL & Co., Limited, on THURSDAY, the 30th January, 1919, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1918.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd to 30th January, 1919, both dates inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

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THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTIETH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, VICTORIA BUILDINGS on TUESDAY 4th February, 1919, at 11 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving the REPORT OF DIRECTORS together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1918.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY 28th January, to TUESDAY 4th February, 1919, (both days inclusive), during which period no TRANSFER of SHARES can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Secretary to the

HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

General Agents for the

KOWLOON LAND & BUILDING CO., LTD.

Hongkong January 21, 1919.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Pedder Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on SATURDAY, 8th day of February, 1919, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, when the subjoined resolution will be proposed as an extraordinary resolution:—

"That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following, viz:—

"In Article 82 the word 'five' shall be substituted for the word 'four'."

The effect of this resolution will be to increase the maximum number of the Directors from 4 to 5.

Should the resolution be passed by the required majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to a second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated 24th day of January, 1919.

By Order of the Board,

J. H. TAGGART,

Secretary and Manager.

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## BRITISH WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC AND MANUFACTURING.

Meetings of the preference and ordinary shareholders of the British Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co., Ltd., were held for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, passing resolutions modifying the rights attaching to both classes of shares, so that in future they should rank pari passu for a non-cumulative dividend of 8 p.c. before any payment to any new ordinary or deferred shares, and, to repayment out of the distributable assets on any winding up of £2 per share, but nothing further; before any sums were distributed in respect of any new ordinary or deferred shares of the company, and providing for necessary alterations in the Articles of Association, and for an increase of the capital of the company to £6,395,000 by the creation and issue of 5,000,000 ordinary shares of £1 each. Mr. James Annan Bryce, M.P. (the chairman of the company), presided, and in explaining the scheme first to the meeting of the preference shareholders, said that at previous general meetings, reasons for an increase of capital had been given and emphasised; if their company were to maintain its position, and still more, if it were to go forward, it was necessary to provide for a large increase of capital. Much larger units of electrical machinery were now required. The future, though promising, so far as consumption of their products was concerned, was in other respects uncertain; it might be that unless they prepared themselves by a proper financial equipment for possible difficulties, their position might dwindle, while the urgency of the necessity for more capital was emphasised by the happily near approach of Peace. Germany would strain every nerve to meet by increased production the tremendous claims for reparation and indemnities which every consideration of justice demanded should be imposed upon her; and in one important respect she had a great advantage over this country. America had technical knowledge of the best, the keenness and energy of her manufacturers was immense, and the productive power of her workmen unsurpassed. Even in England, they had powerful and able competitors, some of them—such as Dick, Kerr and Co. and the General Electric Co.—had lately effected amalgamations and secured large increases of capital. He thought they would admit that no more need be said about the necessity imposed upon themselves to follow that example. The board, contemplating a large expansion of the business, was asking for an increase of 5,000,000 sterling. It was not proposed to issue all that sum at once, but it did see its way to use a minimum of one million, and possibly to use two million within a year. As to the reduction of the right on liquidation to £2 instead of £4, there was a very substantial and good gain in the shape of the greatly enhanced value of the security produced by the putting in of so large a sum as even one or two millions. After further discussion, it was agreed to adjourn.

G. R.

SANITARY BOARD OFFICE, HONGKONG.

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N.B.—The word "throughout" used in this Notice means that the Houses should be Lime washed in respect of all the Walls of each Room, all Cubicles, Partitions, Stair Casings and Stair Linings, all Ceilings and the Underneath of Roofs in Main Buildings, Offices and Servants' Quarters and inclusive of Verandahs.

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D. DANBY,

Secretary.

Dated this 24th day of Jan., 1919.

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HONGKONG, MONDAY, JAN. 27, 1919.

## RUSSIA.

A few days ago a cablegram told us that the British Government was willing to treat at the Paris Conference with anybody except the Russian Bolsheviks, on account of their barbarous excesses. This was a virtuous determination of the Government, not of the British people. The present Government is supposed to have a mandate from the people, according to Mr. Lloyd George, but an impartial study of the General Election will leave us in doubt as to the nature of that mandate's instructive content. For Mr. Lloyd George, who has complacently confessed to some knowledge of electioneering tactics, has done in 1918 very much what Mr. Chamberlain did in 1900. In that election, known as the Khaki Election, Mr. Chamberlain went to the country on the ground that the Boer war was won, and that he wanted a fresh mandate. He boasted, on getting it, that he had "dished the Liberals," and it wasn't until six years later that he and his received the verdict of an awakened public. Mr. Lloyd George's remarkable prompt application for a mandate was meant to dish the Labour Party, so many of whose supporters were away doing their country's work. This is why the Labour leaders, or most of them, refused to take part in the Government. Having gone on so long with his "win the war" mandate, Mr. Lloyd George would not have shocked anybody if he had carried on another six months or so, till peace was formally declared. He is now in Paris, with no mandate other than this, that the people being wholeheartedly glad at the collapse of the enemy, are willing to leave the punishing of that enemy to the men who, to do them justice, deserved some credit for this happy issue. But with regard to the tremendous issues of the Paris Conference, involving the future of civilization more than the mere winding up of a bad business that is over, he has no mandate and has asked for none. He

had no mandate to agree to the French preference for secret diplomacy. He had no mandate for that definite pronouncement regarding the Russian Bolsheviks. It would now seem, from Saturday's and today's cables, that this definite and sternly virtuous determination has had to be reversed. The Powers have now invited three representatives "from every organized group now exercising or attempting to exercise authority." Clearly this includes the Bolshevik group, previously banned. Another cable, curiously enough, says that this decision (reversing the Government's previous decision) "is welcomed in Great Britain as raising the whole problem to a lofty plane"—with fears that it may antagonize the other Russian groups. Reuter has yet to tell us what they think about it, though there is a message saying that "the Russian Ambassadors in Paris" (who have a mandate from a minority) approve the conference plan.

Meanwhile, it is interesting to come across what seem to be genuine Russian opinions from the leading Russian paper of Siberia, the "Novosti Sibirskii," as translated by the "Russian Daily News." This paper accuses us (the English) of profiting by President Wilson's idealistic promises while the war was on, without any intention of ever taking them seriously. However just this may be as applied to the Political Gang, we are happy to be able to deny its truth as regards our people, a considerable number of whom did and do take such hopes of reconstruction seriously. A still larger proportion would support them, were they not deceived by such political ingenuities as were described at the beginning of this article.

Russians of the thinking class (no doubt owing to the rotten conditions hitherto prevailing) tend to pessimism. This Russian paper seems to have no hope of a just peace, of national equality under the League. It notes that Wilson is faced with opposition even in his own country. This is too naïve. In all countries, reformers have to fight (often a losing battle) against the narrow and self-regarding prejudices of the so-called "practical men-of-the-world." Even amongst reformers, starting off with the best

intentions, human passion is often too strong for reason. Do we not see in Russia, among the revolutionaries, and especially the Bolshevik group, a manifestation of that reactionary hatred which marked the origins of the French Revolution? Yet to-day all the world respects the French.

The "Novosti Sibirskii" points out the claims of England, France, and Italy that oppose the Wilsonian ideal, as well as the American ambitions that fail to square with it. Its suspicions are naturally strengthened by the fact that Britain (Government, not People) has decided in favour of a private Conference, and of "communiqués" that do not communicate. It believes that the Censorship is still doing so. (This again is not the People). Naturally, all this leads up to Russia's chances at the Peace Conference, which this paper regards as poor. "The idea cannot fail to arise in Russian public opinion that there are irreconcilable contradictions between the Allied declarations and the Allied acts. The sovereign rights of the Russian people to their territory (to Siberia) have not been lost. The Russian patriots who invited foreigners to interfere in Russian affairs to check the excesses of Bolshevism trusted in the Allied professions of devotion to democratic ideals, and did not understand that they were cooperating in the destruction of national values." The article ends on the hopeless note that the prospects for humanity are bad, and worse for Russia.

## COMPULSORY GREEK.

The telegram about the abolition of compulsory Greek for the Cambridge "little go" deserves a note. It is a sign of the times, and an approach to the end of a long controversy. Naturally Cambridge would be the first to be up to date. Oxford, that Greek factory, that "home of lost causes," that misuser of well-intentioned endowments, will be ready to abandon Jacobinism, maybe, when England becomes a Bolshevik republic. The law of the Medes and Persians could not crow over Oxford in the matter of standing fast in a world of change. But Cambridge has always been more alert to the pulse of the time spirit. Not that you couldn't get as good Greek there as elsewhere, if you wanted it. Naturally, at either university, most of the fellows go for the education of environment, and no one wants more classics than a gentleman can decently afford to admit he knows. For the thirteenth after knowledge, however, the "evot," as the schoolboys of third-year years ago used to call him, Cambridge was the place, and is yet the place. All told, it probably costs a little more, and is worth it. Oxford has the "pull" in the Bodleian Library, or would have, if the Oxford chaps ever thought of using it. But this is getting away from Greek. To read the Greeks is undoubtedly valuable, but all the advantages can be got by reading them in English. Perhaps more, because that liberalizing of the mind which they give comes really from the ideas, rather than from the language, and ideas should be more readily grasped in the familiar tongue than in a lingua one reads as a task. Plato in English, or even in French, is more intelligible than he is in Greek; if men were honest, 99 per cent. of them would admit it. We knew a man who used to carry a Sophocles in his pocket, and read the Greek text ostentatiously in public. He was a Tamil. And, as the bar-room query has it, who wants to be a Tamil? It is a decayed affectation of letters now, to ape the polyglotism of the linguistically learned, and good writers, such as the "China Mail" employs, set their faces against it. Only yesterday a tag from Juvenal crept inadvertently into one of the editorial notes, but it caused a row in the office, and will not occur again. Words like "camouflage," and "communiqué" (always with the accent on "qu") and "en route" seem unavoidable, somehow, but "China Mail" readers can and will be spared all those avoidable ones which make a bogus display of erudition, and do not express any shade of meaning that could not as well be put in English. This also is away from Greek, for very few newspapers carry Attic type. There was,

then, only one plausible argument for the retention of compulsory Greek, and that was the plea for its mental discipline. Mental gymnastics was the usual phrase. That is easily answered. The proper mastering of ideas offers all the gymnastic exercise a healthy brain needs. Thomas de Quincey says somewhere that critical and intimate knowledge of the syntax of a philosopher is of no importance compared with the digestion of his thoughts. And for this, as we have already hinted, the serious student of Greek philosophy will always go to the admirable Bohn.

## BEACONSFIELD ARCADE.

Like its well-conducted contemporary the "Daily Press," the "China Mail" has no enmity to the Y. M. C. A., but if it be true that the Hongkong Government is about to turn away the present tenants of Beaconsfield Arcade for no more urgent purpose than the provision of premises for that organization, we also must register a serious protest. The "Daily Press," usually well-informed of government ideas, says definitely this morning that "the object of the Government in sweeping away some of the houses is to erect a Y. M. C. A." What business has the Government in that gallery at all? While the Church is not yet disestablished, we suppose no one has a right to complain of part of the public money going to the support of it, but unless we are more ignorant of these things than we supposed ourselves to be, the Y. M. C. A. is not a department of the Established Church. Then why this invidious partiality? Does the Government suppose it to be the pick of the rest of the sectarian basket? If so, we shall be reluctantly obliged to tell tales. In the Y. M. C. A. at Hongkong some years ago, the Y. M. were certainly not C. They played the wicked game called "poker," they gambled and swore and told improper stories, and it was generally understood that the Y. M. C. A. was merely a rather desirable "Mesa." Not that this shocking state of things was peculiar to Hongkong. With a wide and intimate acquaintance with the Y. M. C. A. all over the world, from London to Capetown, from San Francisco to Shanghai, we are able to say that an honest amendment of title to fit the facts would reduce Y. M. C. A. to simple M. A. In one branch we know of, all the regular frequenters were nearer 50 than 20, and one member of 60 used to get slightly elevated, every evening, and then go to the Y. M. C. A. room to make the gramophone play sad pieces like the funeral march of Chopin. This indicated a religious tendency, but not Christianity. So much for the present of that, just to let the authorities know that skin-milk may masquerade as cream. At the Front the Y. M. C. A. (or M. A., as we say it should be called) did a fine work for the fighting lads for which we are grateful. But so also did the Salvation Army, the Church Army, and some others. Is the Government going to take the earliest opportunity of providing a Salvation Army barracks? It may not be generally known here that the Y. M. C. A. has a growing rival in the Young Men's Buddhist Association. In view of the fact that Hongkong is rapidly becoming a Japanese colony, and that the majority of its Young Men are Chinese, and that we have considerable representation of other Buddhist peoples, will not the Government consider the advisability of making its new enterprise a twin, half for the Y. M. C. A., half for the Y. M. B. A.? If not, why not?

We invite short contributions from our readers on this subject. A manifestation of public opinion for or against might help the Government. By the way, since the real need is for more room for the commercial and civil population, has the Government ever really tried, and if not, will it try, to alter the dog-in-the-manger position of the Military, whose work could be as well or better done away from the heart of the city?

## CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS.

THESE Tablets are intended especially for disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. If you are troubled with heartburn, indigestion or constipation they will do you good. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

To-day's dollar is worth 3s. 3½d. No change.

Mr. Lo Hin Shing, B.A., of Hongkong, has been elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts.

To-day's return of communicable disease gives one case of bubonic plague and one of diphtheria.

Two richa coolies who with 15 others were noisy and threatening to start a "general strike" were fined \$5 to-day. Their grievance was that four friends had been dismissed by the richa proprietor.

A Chinese is in custody on remand for having altered a Chartered Bank \$5 note into one for \$100. He took it to a pawnshop to redeem \$50 worth of pledges, but the man there at once saw the forgery. The accused bolted, whistles were blown, and the Police from Station 7 got him.

The T.E.K. steamers "Persia Maru" and "Seiyo Maru," which were requisitioned, are now being released, and resuming service on the San Francisco and South American lines respectively. The "Nippon Maru" will be taken off the South American run and used in the San Francisco service.

In the Naval Theatre on Saturday night, the Dockyard Recreation Club held another fortnightly dance, the most successful of the season. There was a very large attendance, Messrs. Rodney and Stannard, the M.C.s, looking after the enjoyment and comfort of the guests in a commendable way. The party dispersed just before midnight, having thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Mrs. Titmus was at the piano.

A Chinese entered the home of Mrs. Jennings at No. 6 Kennedy Road, at 8.30 yesterday morning, for the purpose of robbery. Upon encountering Mrs. Jennings, she, the robber drew a knife and pointed it at her. She screamed, and Mrs. Jennings, a sister two daughters who were in an adjoining room ran into the room, frighting the thief, who ran away without having accomplished his purpose. Sgt. Major Jennings is at home on war service with the Army Ordnance Corps.

## SYKORA-SKLAREVSKI.

For Wednesday evening's concert, given by these exceptionally talented Russian cellist and pianist, the following is the special programme.

- PART I.**
1. (a) Concerto in D minor, Op. 26, Mendelssohn. Allegro moderato. Antecedente lento. Allegro moderato. B. SYKORA.
  - (b) Sonata in A major, D. 1823. The King's hunting jig, G. major. (c) Sonata in A major, D. 1823. The King's hunting jig, G. major. (d) Sonata in A major, D. 1823. The King's hunting jig, G. major. (e) Sonata in A major, D. 1823. The King's hunting jig, G. major. (f) Sonata in A major, D. 1823. The King's hunting jig, G. major. (g) Sonata in A major, D. 1823. The King's hunting jig, G. major. (h) Sonata in A major, D. 1823. The King's hunting jig, G. major. (i) Sonata in A major, D. 1823. The King's hunting jig, G. major. (j) Sonata in A major, D. 1823. The King's hunting jig, G. major. (k) Sonata in A major, D. 1823. The King's hunting jig, G. major. (l) Sonata in A major, D. 1823. The King's hunting jig, G. major. (m) Sonata in A major, D. 1823. The King's hunting jig, G. major. (n) Sonata in A major, D. 1823. The King's hunting jig, G. major. (o) Sonata in A major, D. 1823. The King's hunting jig, G. major. (p) Sonata in A major, D. 1823. The King's hunting jig, G. major. 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## ST. STEPHEN'S GIRLS' COLLEGE.

## SPEECH DAY.

This took place at a late hour this afternoon. Our report of the speeches will appear tomorrow. Following was the Principal's report.

We regret that for the past two years we have not been in a position to invite you to any of our school functions, but to-day, due to the kindness of the Warden of St. Stephen's College, we found this beautiful hall at our disposal. I know the school would wish me to thank you very much, Mr. Hewitt, for enabling them to invite their friends to meet them here this afternoon, on this, the occasion of their first Speech Day.

The past two years have been rather strenuous ones for us, with a depleted English staff, a shaken building, and a removal to a new neighbourhood, to contend with. It has been a two years' uphill climb, but we trust that through it we are being led up to higher levels.

The earthquake at the beginning of 1918 so badly shook our old building that removal became necessary. Suitable premises were very difficult to find, and are only satisfied to think that the present quarters are but a stepping stone to something better in the near future.

As regards the work of the school, we on the staff have been giving our best thought towards the development of greater initiative in the scholars. The time has come now for them to do more independent thinking and not to rely so wholly on their teachers as in the past. The founding of our school Y.M.C.A. has been a real help in this direction and has raised the members to a higher level of responsibility.

The bulk of the work of this association is carried through by the scholars themselves; but, by having on their Cabinet two members of the staff, wise direction can be given to their energies and careful oversight of their organization secured. I shall call upon a few of the girls later to make a report to you of some of their activities. Before I do so, a word of explanation may be helpful concerning the change we have, with full intention, made this year inviting you, our friends, to a Speech Day, rather than a Prize Giving. This change, too we believe to be a decided step up on to a higher level. It is a step which has been taken in England by the Girls' Schools of the most standing in the country. I know Mrs. Lander, if she were here, and Mrs. Gurner, who is so kindly present here to-day, will bear me out in this, and if I may add my own personal testimony, I would say that the work we did at Wycombe Abbey was all the happier, and better done, because of the ideal we had placed before us—the ideal of work's sake rather than for the sake of a reward. We have set this as our ideal in St. Stephen's Girls' College and though we are the first school to take this stand, we do not fear to take the lead in a good cause. And the reason why we did it this year was that when the matter was put before the girls we found that they were themselves ready for the change. A vote taken by ballot showed they were unanimously in favour of it. Having thus decided to aspire to something nobler than the winning of prizes, it remains for the girls on this occasion like this to tell you, in the best language they can, what they have set themselves to do in school so as to train themselves to be later really healthy, sound minded, useful women of China.

Here followed short speeches by three students: (a) The founding of the school Y.M.C.A., and its organization, by W. U. Kwok; (b) Social work of the

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## PARADE.

All ranks except patrolmen on duty will parade at Central Station on Tuesday, January 28, at 5.35 p.m. Uniform, Caps and Covers, Belts and Rifles. Inspectors will wear Swords and Belts.

## SERVICE RIFLES.

Members of Nos. 1 and 2 Platoons, will draw Service Rifles from the Armory on Tuesday, January 28, between 5.0 and 5.20 p.m.

## STRENGTH.

P.C. 709 Smith resigns on leaving the Colony, as from February 1. P.C. 18 Pang Ko Shun is invalided out.

## PRESENTATION.

A presentation will be made to Inspector P. F. Boulger, H.K.P., at Central Station at 5.30 p.m. on the 28th instant.

school, by Y. Chan; and (c) School sports, M. Ho Tung.

The Principal (resuming): There now remains for our girls the much easier and more pleasant part to play. I will ask them now to come up to receive their well earned certificates from the hands of Mrs. Gurner. But before doing so I should like to say a few words in explanation and in appreciation of the first scholarships which these silver cups represent. I have had no previous occasion on which publicly to thank the donors of the first scholarships presented to his College. In the early months of 1917 these two generous gifts were bestowed on the school by the Hon. Mr. Ho Fook, and Mr. Lo Cheung Shun. The original intention was that the two candidates who took the highest place in the Junior and Senior Local Examinations respectively should hold these scholarships. They did so in 1917, but by kind consent of the donors the money was, in 1918, put in trust of the School Council to be used for the education of any scholars they might select and to whom the scholarships would be a real help in forwarding their education. By thus transferring their gift, (which would have been a prize of no little value) these gentlemen have in a very practical way given their support to the ideals for which we stand to-day. The ideal of service rather than the winning of a reward for work. We should like now to accord these gentlemen our very heartiest vote of thanks for the financial and moral support they have thus given us. The first winners of the scholarships, Kwok Shung Man, and Kwok King Chue, in order to show that they were in fullest sympathy with our school ideals, instead of having the scholarship money for themselves, presented to the College this beautiful challenge shield which will each year record the names of those who hold the highest place in the Senior and Junior Local Examinations. This shield is quite one of the most precious possessions of the College for its records not only the names of the Benefactors of our College, but is also a gift of real moral value from two of our students' record of the good work of many students; and a piece of workmanship designed by one of our present students of which we are justly proud.

## SCHOLARSHIPS.

1917.—Junior: Kwok King Chue, Senior: Kwok Shung Man.  
1918.—Junior: Ng Sai Liu, Senior: Kwok King Chue.

## CERTIFICATES.

1918.—H.K.U. Senior Local Exam. Kwok King Chue, H.K.U. Junior Local Exam. Ng Sai Liu, Li Kit Lu.

## RIFLE LEAGUE.

## DOCKYARD DEFEAT TAIKOO.

On the Taikoo Rifle Range on Saturday, the Taikoo team met with another reverse the Dockyard R.C. winning the league shoot by 15 points. The shooting was good considering the weather. Mr. H. Elson was top score for the Dockyard, ten short of a possible. Mr. Lyle shot well for Taikoo, the losers having one very low score. Scores—

## DOCKYARD RIFLE CLUB.

Mr. Elson	200	500	600
"Brook	31	32	32
"Wright	29	27	30
"Sears	29	28	39
"Lockhart	29	26	30
"Doane	28	27	23
"Gill	28	26	23
"Drew	28	23	25
Totals	332	220	226

## TAIKOO R.C.

Mr. Lyle	200	500	600
Mr. Simpson	29	33	29
Mr. Eldridge	30	27	31
Mr. Wallace	31	27	29
Mr. Scott	29	23	23
Mr. Dauby	30	25	27
Mr. Grimshaw	30	23	22
Mr. Prowse	23	20	19
Totals	232	220	211

## LEAGUE RESULTS.

## How the Teams Stand.

Teams	Shoots	Won	Lost	Points
H.K.D.C.	2	2	0	4
Dockyard	2	2	0	4
Royal Navy	2	1	1	2
Taikoo	3	1	2	2
H.K.P. and	1	0	1	0
Manchesters	2	0	2	0

\* 2 points reckoned for a win.  
Includes all matches up-to-date.

## THE LEAGUE MARKSMEN.

Below will be found the best individual scores made in league matches this season, scores of 90 and over only being included.

Names	Scores
Jenkins, H.K. D. C.	96
Jenkins, H.K. D. C.	90
Grimes, H.K. D. C.	96
Elson, Dockyard	95
Elson, Dockyard	90
Brook, Dockyard	95
Brook, Dockyard	90
Simpson, Taikoo	93
Simpson, Taikoo	91
Cobb, Navy	93
Cobb, Navy	91
Dauby, Taikoo	92
Goodman, H.K. D. C.	92
Lyle, Taikoo	91
Dovey, H.K. D. C.	90

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## THE SUPREME COURT.

## WRONGFUL DISMISSAL.

Before Mr. Justice Gomperts in the Supreme Court this morning, Auguste Guimaraes, a Portuguese Master Mariner, sued the Tung Shan Steamship Co. and Yu King Shan alias Yu Fat, a partner of the said firm, claiming \$1,000 for alleged wrongful dismissal.

Mr. A. Hall of Messrs. Lo and Lo appeared for the plaintiff, whilst Mr. F. Mattingley of Messrs. Deacon, Looker, Deacon and Harston was for the defendants.

In opening the case for the plaintiff Mr. Hall said his client was a master mariner, and commanded the s.s. "Sui Kai" owned by the defendant firm. He joined the ship in August 1917 and made several voyages on her. The plaintiff's salary was about \$400 a month. The ship was arrested in connection with an action in January 1918. About that time, the plaintiff heard that negotiations were on foot for the sale of the ship and consequent upon that information he went to the office of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, solicitors, to get his previous month's pay. There he met the manager of the Company and was told that his services were no longer required and that he would be paid up to date. The plaintiff refused to accept this and claimed three months' pay in lieu of notice. On the same evening, said counsel, the plaintiff received a letter of dismissal. He was not under an agreement with the defendant Company.

The plaintiff in the witness box, gave evidence which bore out counsel's opening statement, and in reply to Mr. Mattingley, for the defence, said he was engaged in Hongkong in August, and not in Macao as counsel suggested. Pressed, however, the witness said he was in command of the ship when it was under the Portuguese flag and was discharged in July, rejoining her in Hongkong, under the Chinese flag, in August. He had been a seafaring man for over ten years. Under Portuguese law, without an agreement, he would be entitled to three months' notice of dismissal. It was not the procedure in Chinese Companies to engage a captain on the arrangement of twenty-four hours' notice of dismissal. He did not know that his successor on the "Sui Kai" was engaged on that understanding. He was engaged on the ship in Macao on July 23, and not on July 14. He took her to Canton to change her flag, on August 12, and arrived back in Hongkong on September 13. Witness had an interview with Yu King Shan at his office on August 13 to settle the matter of salary upon his being engaged for the "Sui Kai", as Captain.

By His Lordship: He did not know if the defendant's office was at No. 138 Connaught Road. He did not know the number. Continuing, the witness said, in reply to Mr. Mattingley, that the Portuguese flag was discarded on August 16, the day the ship was sold here. He took her to Canton on August 15. The ship was taken from Hongkong to Canton, and not from Macao. At the interview with Yu King Shan, only the matter of salary was discussed. It was not true that Yu King Shan said to him in Chinese: "Now that the ship is under a Chinese licence, your engagement will be under the usual arrangement of

## BILLIARDS.

## PITT BEATS GOODMAN.

At the Palace Hotel on Saturday night Sergt. I. Goodman again tried conclusions with Mr. T. Pitt in a game of 600 up. It will be remembered that Goodman won the last game by 20 points but on this occasion Pitt came out on top by 40 points. The quality of the play was not as good as their former game, but some playing a safety game, but some brilliant shots were played and enjoyed by the large number of spectators present. The chief breaks were Pitt 24, 27, 21, (twice) 21, 35, 35, (twice) Goodman 33, 27, 26, (twice) 27, 24, 33, (twice) 24, (twice) 20, (three times) 20. The final scores read Pitt 600, Goodman 560. As they have both won a game each, the Proprietor of the Palace Hotel has offered a trophy for the winner of the third game which takes place next Saturday night at 8.40 p.m. The game will be 600 up.

## TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENT.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

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twenty-four hours' notice on both sides. Neither did he reply: "I am well acquainted with your custom, and am willing to sign on." No conversation of that sort ever took place. He could not remember if there were anybody also at the interview.

Mr. Mattingley: "Surely you remember that there were two other Chinese gentlemen in the room? They were sitting round the table listening to what was going on?"—I do not recollect that. After Mr. Mattingley's argument for the defence, Yu King Shan and two members of the defendant firm gave evidence alleging that the plaintiff agreed with the arrangement of twenty-four hours' notice on both sides. His Lordship gave judgment for plaintiff for \$1,000 as claimed.

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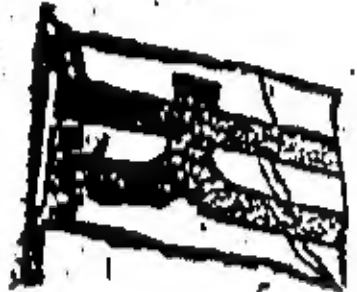
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INDUS MARU	Monthly direct service via Singapore and Port Said.	10th Feb. at Noon.
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SUMATRA MARU	Monthly direct service via Singapore and Port Said.	10th Feb. at Noon.
BOMBAY	Regular fortnightly service via Singapore.	27th Jan. at 10 a.m.
KENKON MARU	Monthly direct service via Singapore and Port Said.	10th Feb. at Noon.
BATAVIA, SAMARANG, SOERABAYA	Monthly direct service via Singapore and Port Said.	10th Feb. at Noon.
UNNAN MARU	Monthly direct service via Singapore and Port Said.	10th Feb. at Noon.
SYDNEY, MELBOURNE	Monthly direct service via Auckland, N.Z. and Adelaide.	10th Feb. at Noon.
VICTORIA, VANCOUVER, SEATTLE, TACOMA	Regular fortnightly service touching at intermediate ports in Japan and taking cargo to OVERLAND POINTS U.S. in connection with Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway.	10th Feb. at Noon.
AFRICA MARU	Monthly direct service via Singapore and Port Said.	10th Feb. at Noon.
HAIPHONG	Three times a month service.	10th Feb. at Noon.
TAITOU MARU	Monthly direct service via Singapore and Port Said.	10th Feb. at Noon.
KEELUNG, TAKAO VIA SWATOW, AMOY	These Steamers have excellent accommodation for 1st and 2nd Class Saloon Passengers and will arrive at and depart from the SOON YIP WHARF, near the Harbor Office.	10th Feb. at Noon.
For TAKAO via SWATOW and AMOY.		
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For KEELUNG via SWATOW and AMOY.		

For sailing dates and further particulars please apply to—

K. YAMASAKI, Manager, No. 1, Queen's Building.

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## SHIPPING

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## CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO	DATE
SHANGHAI	SHANGHAI	SHANGHAI	Jan. 28, at Noon.
TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI & CHEFOO	SHANGHAI	SHANGHAI	Jan. 29, at 5 p.m.
SHANGHAI	SHANGHAI	SHANGHAI	Jan. 30, at Noon.
SHANGHAI	SHANGHAI	SHANGHAI	Feb. 6, at Noon.

SHANGHAI LINE—PASSENGERS, MAILS AND CARGO. Excellent Saloon accommodation. Electric Light and Fans in Saloon and Staterooms. Refrigerator for all passengers. Hongkong and Shanghai Sailing Company, through Bills of Lading to all Yangtze and Northern China Ports. Passengers are landed in Shanghai, avoiding the inconvenience of transshipment at Wusung.

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## INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

FOR	STEAMERS	TO	DATE
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	TAISAN	SHANGHAI	TUESDAY, Jan. 28, Daylight.
HAIPHONG	LOKSANG	SHANGHAI	TUESDAY, Jan. 28, at 8 a.m.
MANILA	WOSANG	SHANGHAI	FRIDAY, Jan. 31, Daylight.
STRAITS & CALOUTTA	KWANGSANG	SHANGHAI	THURSDAY, Feb. 6, at 3 p.m.
SANDAKAN	MAUSANG	SHANGHAI	FRIDAY, Feb. 7, at Noon.
WANTING	LOONGSANG	SHANGHAI	FRIDAY, Feb. 7, at 3 p.m.
SINGAPORE & SAMARANG	HINGSANG	SHANGHAI	WEDNESDAY, Feb. 12, at 3 p.m.

CALOUTTA LINE—This line is temporarily discontinued owing to the war, but at present, a monthly service is maintained with Calcutta by the s.s. "Kwasang" and "Vitim" calling at Singapore and Penang. The former vessel has excellent passenger accommodation, is fitted with Electric Light and Fans, and carries a fully qualified Surgeon.

SINGAPORE LINE—The s.s. "Van Weerwijk" leaves for Singapore approximately every fortnight. This vessel has excellent accommodation for first class passengers, and is fitted throughout with Electric Light and Fans and also carries a fully qualified Surgeon.

SHANGHAI LINE—Sailings approximately every five days between Canton and Shanghai, sometimes calling at Swatow.

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BORNEO LINE—One sailing per month between Hongkong and Sandakan by a steamer having up-to-date accommodation for passengers.

Cargo taken on through Bills of Lading for Kudat, Jesselton, Labuan, Tawau and Lahad Datu.

TIENTSIN LINE—A regular service is run from March to October between Hongkong and Tientsin, calling at Weihaiwei and Onofo.

Under Straits Government Regulations, all European Passengers, leaving the Colony for Straits Settlements, are required to produce on arrival at destination passports with their Photographs and description affixed thereto.

For Freight or Passage, apply to—

JARDINE, MATHESON &amp; Co., Ltd., General Managers.

Tel. No. 315.

## BRITISH INDIA S. N. CO., LTD.

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REGULAR SERVICE BETWEEN

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HAITAN Capt. A. E. Hodgins, TUESDAY, 28th Jan. at 1 p.m.

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Arrivals and Departures from the Company's Wharf (near Stake Pier).

For FREIGHT and PASSAGE apply to—

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"NANKING" (14,000 tons, American Registry) "CHINA" (10,200 tons, American Registry).

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"NANKING" March 27th, 1919. "CHINA" February 6th, 1919.

AN UNPARALLELED HIGH CLASS PASSENGER SERVICE.

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FAST AND LUXURIOUS MAIL STEAMERS.

Sailings from Hongkong—Subject to change without notice.

Steamers Tons Leave Hongkong.

SIBERIA MARU 20,000 31st January.

TENYO MARU 22,000 12th February.

KOREA MARU 20,000 28th Feb. from Yokohama.

SHINYO MARU 22,000 5th March.

PERSIA MARU 9,000 27th March.

KOREA MARU 20,000 12th April from Yokohama.

NIPPON MARU 11,000 28th April from Yokohama.

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THE Steamship "BLOEMFONTEIN"

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about the middle of February.

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Cargo carried on through Bills of Lading from HONGKONG to BEIRA, DELAGOA BAY, DURBAN (Natal), EAST LONDON, PORT ELIZABETH and CAPE TOWN with transshipment at COLOMBO to Steamers of the INDIAN AFRICAN LINE.

PROPOSED SAILING.

From Hongkong: Connecting with From Colombo

EXCELLENT ACCOMMODATION FOR 1st AND 2nd CLASS PASSENGERS.

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Regular Direct Service from JAPAN, CHINA and STRAITS to BEIRA, DELAGOA BAY, DURBAN, EAST LONDON, PORT ELIZABETH and CAPE TOWN, calling at MAURITIUS, en route, and affording the Quickest Freight Transport from the ORIENT to SOUTH AFRICA.

For dates of departure, Rates of Freight, apply to

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(Ellerman &amp; Bucknall Steamship Co. Ltd.)

JAPAN, CHINA AND STRAITS

TO UNITED KINGDOM &amp; CONTINENT.

FOR PARTICULARS OF SAILINGS SHIPPERS ARE REQUESTED TO APPROACH THE UNDERSIGNED

S.S. "KALOMO" FOR LONDON Sailing about 4th February.

Steamers proceed via Suez Canal or Cape of Good Hope at Owners' option.

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Or to BEIRS &amp; Co., Canton.

## SHIPPING

## THE "CHIYUEN" FIRE.

Further details of the fire on the China Merchants' s.s. "Chiyuen" which was under charter on the rice trade between Hongkong and Rangoon, state that fire was discovered coming from the mids-

ships portion of the forward hold of the

steamer on December 10 shortly before

7 p.m. as she lay opposite Oliphant Street

jetty, Rangoon, and some of the Chi-

nese crew raised the alarm. The cap-

tain and chief officer ran to the hold

where some coir rope was found on fire.

They attempted to drag the burning rope

when, without warning, a sheet of flame

rose and forced them to retire. Shortly

afterwards the flames spread rapidly to

all parts of the ship. The flames had

been seen in the river and ashore, and

soon the port trust fireboats were hur-

rying to the scene, supplemented by the

launches "Isabelle" and "Salween,"

of the Irrawaddy Flotilla Company.

The central fire brigade was turned

out but could do nothing from the shore

as the steamer lay too far in the stream.

The fireboats and launches worked man-

fully to stay the progress of the flames

but could do little and the steamer was

eventually towed by the "Salween" up

to shallow water off the Government

Timber Depot in Alohne and there

allowed to burn herself out. She was

still burning fiercely on the 17th, the

cargo in her holds being a total loss.

The cargo consisted of bran, coir rope,

pens, etc., which had been substituted

for rice owing to the prohibition on

export to Penang and Straits ports.

The "Chiyuen" went to Rangoon un-

der contract for rice, her agents being

Messrs. Chip Sang &amp; Co., No. 6, Two-

hai Maung Kine Street. On her arrival

at Rangoon the embargo on rice

shipments had taken place. They con-

sequently had to do the best they could

and get a cargo of miscellaneous mer-

chandise; all of this was not on board

when the fire occurred, only part of it

valued at about Rs. 20,000 having been

shipped. The shippers were Messrs. Sin

Eng &amp; Co., and Aik Sing &amp; Co. The

cargo was insured.

The vessel was visited during the fire

by the Port Trust officials and the Port



## SHIPPING

## P. &amp; O. S. N. CO.

ROYAL MAIL SERVICE

UNDER CONTRACT WITH HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT

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MARSEILLES AND LONDON.

TAKING PASSENGERS AND CARGO TO

STRAITS, COLOMBO, INDIA, AUSTRALASIA, EGYPT, &amp;c.

Steamers	Leave Hongkong about	Due Marseilles about	Due London about
NORE	2nd Feb., 1919	30th March	8th April
NOVARA	9th Mar., 1919	13th April	22nd April
NELLORE	29th Mar., 1919	30th April	10th May

TO BOMBAY via STRAITS &amp; COLOMBO.

S.S.	From Hongkong about	Due Bombay about
DILWARA	13th January at 10 a.m.	29th January

TO SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

S.S.	Leave Hongkong about	Due (to Shanghai only)
DUNERA	28th January	

Tickets interchangeable with B.I.S.N. Coy. between ports, common to both Companies.

P. & O. Australian Tickets are interchangeable with the New Zealand Shipping Co. (via Panama) or by Orient Company.

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WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY FITTED ON ALL STEAMERS.

All cabins are fitted with Electric Fans free of charge and each berth furnished with an Electric Reading Lamp.

Steamers and sailing ships are liable to be altered without notice.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Consignees are reminded of the necessity to apply to the Company's Agents regarding arrival of consignments expected of which they have received documents or advice.

Any damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors. Messrs Goddard and Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

For further information, Freight Rates, Freight Books, Dates of Sailings, etc., apply to:

E. V. D. PARR, Superintendent.

## NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA

(JAPAN MAIL S.S. CO.)

SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Destination	Steamer & Displacement	Sailing Date
Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama	Yio Maru, 12,330 tons	THURS., 20th Feb., at 11 a.m.
Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama	Tango Maru, 13,750 tons	SAT., 22nd Feb., at 11 a.m.
Shanghai, Moji & Kobe	Kosoku Maru, 7,000 tons	SAT., 1st Feb.
London or Liverpool via Singapore, Malacca, Penang, Colombo, Suez & Port Said	Yamagata Maru, 15,260 tons	MONDAY, 17th Feb., at 11 a.m.
Melbourne via Manila, Zamboanga, Thursday Is., Townsville, Brisbane, & Sydney	Mishima Maru, 15,260 tons	MONDAY, 17th Feb., at 11 a.m.
New York via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, San Francisco & Panama Canal	Sado Maru, 12,560 tons	FRIDAY, 21st Feb., at 11 a.m.
Bombay via Singapore, Malacca, & Colombo	Nikko Maru, 8,600 tons	MON., 3rd Feb., at 11 a.m.
Calcutta via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon	Kamakura Maru, 14,410 tons	WED., 19th Feb., at 11 a.m.
	Taiwan Maru, 7,000 tons	TUESDAY, 26th Jan.
	Kifunesan Maru, 7,000 tons	middle of Feb.
	Shiobichiku Maru, 7,000 tons	THURSDAY, 30th Jan.

Omitting Shanghai and/or Moji. Wireless Telegraphy.

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VIA

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Operated by the magnificent and splendidly equipped Passenger Steamers "Fushimi Maru," "Suwa Maru," "Kashima Maru" and "Katori Maru," each of over 20,000 tons displacement.

Next sailing from Hongkong:

"Fushimi Maru," THURSDAY 27th Mar., at 11 a.m.

"Suwa Maru," MONDAY, 1st May, at 11 a.m.

Omitting Manila, Panama.

For further information apply to  
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,  
S. YASUDA, Manager

Telephone 293 &amp; 293.

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Estimates furnished on application.  
WONG PING WA, Manager.  
Hongkong, April 1, 1919.

## VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING

DESTINATION.	VESSEL'S NAME.	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO.	TO BE DEPARTED.
Liverpool via S'pore, Pang & C'bo &c.	Mishima Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	On 17th Feb., at 11 a.m.
Manila	Indus Maru	Osaka Shosen Kaisha	On 10th Feb., at Noon.
San Francisco via Shanghai & Japan &c.	Sitona Maru	Osaka Shosen Kaisha	On 31st Jan.
San Francisco via Shanghai, Japan &c.	Togo Maru	Osaka Shosen Kaisha	On 12th Feb.
San Francisco via Shanghai, Japan &c.	Ecuador	Paide Mail S.S. Co.	On 20th Jan., at Noon.
San Francisco via Shanghai, Japan &c.	China	China Mail S.S. Co., Ltd.	On 24th Feb.
San Francisco via Shanghai, Japan &c.	Nanking	China Mail S.S. Co., Ltd.	On 27th March.
San Francisco via Shanghai, Japan &c.	Grotius	Java-China-Japan Ltd.	On 6th Feb.
San Francisco via Panama Canal	Yushimi Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	About middle of Feb.
Victoria B.C. & Seattle via S'pore &c.	Africa Maru	Osaka Shosen Kaisha	On 27th Mar., at 11 a.m.
Yokohama via Shanghai, Japan &c.	Empress of Russia	Yusen Line, Ltd.	On 23rd Feb., at 3 p.m.
Yokohama via Shanghai, Japan &c.	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	On 27th Feb.
Australian Ports via Manila	Kamakura Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	On 3rd Feb., at 11 a.m.
Australian Ports via Japan	Anjo Maru	Togo Kisen Kaisha	On 19th Feb., at 11 a.m.
Shanghai	Seiya Maru	Togo Kisen Kaisha	On 21st March.
Shanghai	Barri Maru	Dodwell & Co., Ltd.	On 7th May.
Shanghai	Taiwan	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	On 25th inst., at 11 a.m.
Shanghai	Sinkiang	Butterfield & Swire	On 28th Jan., at Noon.
Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama	Ivo Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	On 29th Jan., at Noon.
Shanghai, Moji & Kobe	Kosoku Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	On 29th Feb., at 11 a.m.
Shanghai, Amoy & Foochow	Haitan	Douglas-Lapraik & Co.	On 1st Feb.
Takao via S'pore & Amoy	Sasha Maru	Osaka Shosen Kaisha	On 28th Jan., at 1 p.m.
Manila	Yusen Maru	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	On 20th Jan., at 3 p.m.
Java	Hokuto Maru	Dodwell & Co., Ltd.	About 10th Feb.
London	Kalomo	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	About 4th Feb.
Agasaki, Kobe & Yokohama	Tango Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	On 29th Feb., at 11 a.m.
Straits & Calcutta	Kwasang	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	On 6th Feb., at 3 p.m.
Singapore, Penang & Port Said	Sora	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 23rd Feb.
Singapore, Rangoon & Calcutta	Shinshu Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	On 30th Jan.
Bombay, via Singapore, Malacca & Colombo	Taiwa Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	On 23rd Jan.

## NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

NANTO YUSEN KAISHA, LTD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

"BORNEO MARU."

FROM JAPAN.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LTD., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 31st inst., will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 3rd Feb., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 31st inst. at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bill of Lading will be countersigned by

DODWELL &amp; CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, Jan. 23, 1919.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

From EUROPE and STRAITS.

THE Company's Steamship,

"INABA MARU."

having arrived from the above ports.

Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be carried on, unless instructions are given to the contrary before NOON, TO-DAY.

Goods not cleared by the January 30, 1919, will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co.'s representatives at an appointed hour on Tuesday and Friday. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, Agents.

Hongkong, Jan. 24, 1919.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

S.S. "ECUADOR"

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU, JAPAN PORTS AND SHANGHAI.

THE above-mentioned vessel having arrived from the above-mentioned ports.

Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Hazardous and/or extra Hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, and stored at Consignee's risk.

Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that they must produce an Import Permit signed by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading can be countersigned.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on January 29, 1919, at 2.00 p.m.

All claims must be presented within a month of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognized.

No claim will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after January 31, 1919, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately.

PACIFIC MAIL S.S. Co.

J. ORAM SHEPPARD, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, Jan. 23, 1919.

## NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

From SAN FRANCISCO, via HONOLULU, JAPAN PORTS and MANILA.

THE Steamship

"SIBERIA MARU."

The above-named Steamer with

"KOREA MARU" cargo having arrived.

Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery from alongside.

Cargo remaining undelivered on January 27, 1919, at 5 p.m. will be landed as Consignee's risk and expense, and delivery must then be taken from the Company's Godown.

Storage charges will be levied on all cargo remaining undelivered on January 31, 1919, at 5 p.m.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

No claim will be recognized after the goods have left the Steamer or Godown.

All chafed and damaged cargo will be landed into Company's Godown, where they will be examined on February 3, 1919, at 10 a.m.

No claim will be recognized if filed after February 3, 1919.

T. DAIGO, Manager.

Hongkong, January 23, 1919.

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAMERS, LTD.

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## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## RUSSIA AND THE BOLSHIEVICS.

RUSSIA, January 26th. Liban, Northern Estonia and Livonia have been cleared of Bolsheviks, thanks to the intervention of Finnish troops. It is reported that M. Trotsky was taken prisoner at Narva.

Stockholm, January 26th. Reports from Petrograd indicate that the Bolsheviks are preparing to evacuate the city. The remaining valuables, etc., are being removed towards Moscow.

Petrograd is regarded as doomed, and will probably be the victim of robber gangs formed by deserted soldiers and escaped convicts, who have already divided the town for looting purposes.

It is expected that a greater number of persons will be executed.

The Bolshevik Government has prohibited Swiss citizens from leaving Russia, and are holding imprisoned Swiss as hostages.

Serbian diplomats are being refused access to Switzerland.

## FOUR COUNTRIES EXTER.

THEM. Madrid, January 26th. In the Chamber, the Republican, Senator Barcia, protested against the expulsion of Russians from Spain. Count Romanosky replied that the measure was necessary in order to prevent Spain from becoming a sanctuary for undesirable. Three Russians had been expelled from France, Switzerland and the Argentine.

Stockholm, January 26th. A telegram from Petrograd via Helsinki states that the Bolshevik Government has decided, before leaving Petrograd, to burn all bank account books, with the object of destroying every trace of the capitalist regime.

Budapest, January 26th. Armed Bolsheviks seized the office of the newspaper "Hirsh", forcing the manager to hand over the funds.

IDEAS OF HAVAS. Paris, January 26th. A Havas message states: "All the principal French newspapers comment at length on the important decision taken yesterday by the Peace Conference, in inviting the various authorities in Russia, including the Bolsheviks, to meet, on Prince's Island in the sea of Marmara, the representatives of the Associated Powers, for a full and frank discussion. Most of them think that a solution to the Russian problem has not yet been found."

At a broad and fair-minded inquiry which was opened, the public sentiment of France was expressed by M. Pichon, when he wrote that there could be no compromise with the Bolsheviks.

The comments of other papers mean that the settlement now proposed has, at least, the merit of giving us a solution which would bring Bolshevik Delegates to Paris.

The wireless station on the Eiffel Tower began, at two this morning, to transmit invitations to influential groups in Russia to send three representatives to Frickipon.

MINED OPINIONS. Stockholm, January 26th. A former Soviet Minister, interviewed, expressed satisfaction at the decision of the Peace Conference as regards Russia. He is firmly convinced that his Government will accept the offer of the Allies.

Paris, January 26th. Prince Lvov, interviewed by a representative of the "Intertransit", opposed the invitation of the Bolsheviks, but Reuter learns that the general inclination of the Russians here is to accept the invitation as harmless, and possibly advantageous to Russia.

M. Miliukoff, the Russian ex-Minister, interviewed by Reuter's representative in London, deplored the invitation of the Bolsheviks.

He said that the only way to settle the Russian problem was to overthrow the regime of the Bolshevik robbers and cut-throats, the Allies supplying guns and munitions to put down the Reds.

London, January 26th. The French newspapers continue to criticize the Supreme Council's decision regarding Russia, but some commentators suggest that President Wilson merely desires by forcing the Bolsheviks to show their hand, to prepare the world for action against the Bolsheviks, as he prepared America for action against Germany.

The Inter-Allied Commission, charged to communicate with the Russian envoys, has not yet been appointed, but it is understood that it will include no personage who exercised diplomatic functions in Russia.

DOMINIONS INTERESTED. London, January 26th. The "Times" correspondent in Paris states that it is understood that the Dominions have been asked to send a representative to Prinkipo. Sir Robert Borden has been approached in this connection.

It is probable that General Botha will be the other Mission to Poland.

Paris, January 26th. A Havas message makes a vehement appeal for Allied help in Russia and suggests the Allied occupation of Petrograd in the name of humanity.

FATE OF GERMAN COLONIES. London, January 26th. During the discussion yesterday, on colonial questions, at the meeting of the British Delegation General Smuts, on behalf of South Africa, claimed German South West Africa, upon which point there is full agreement.

Great Britain is ready to accept some form of neutralization for Togoland, Kamerun, and even German East Africa. The only point, therefore, for discussion was the fate of Samoa and the Pacific Islands.

Japan some time ago proposed that the equator should form the limit of Japanese possessions in the South. This would give Japan the Carolines and the Marshall Islands.

It is understood that the British are willing to relinquish such problems as the future of Mesopotamia, Palestine and the German Colonies to the League of Nations as soon as the League is formed, in order to avoid taking up the time of the Peace Conference with them.

This decision indicates that the British do not desire to make any demands for territory, incompatible with the principles of the League of Nations.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## ACTRESS'S DEATH.

LONDON, January 26th. The dramatic inquest proceedings on the death of the well-known actress, Miss Billie Carleton, have been concluded. The enquiry was marked by most sensational disclosures regarding trafficking in drugs.

A mass of conflicting evidence was adduced. The jury brought in a verdict of manslaughter against a friend of the deceased, named Devenille, who strenuously testified that he did not supply her with the cocaine which caused her death.

## PORTUGAL.

MADRID, January 26th. It is reported from Valencia that the Monarchy has been proclaimed at Lisbon. A Vigo report states that the majority of the garrison at Lisbon adhered to the Monarchy.

The monarchists seized the wireless station at Mon Santo, near Lisbon. Senator Coucira's secretary said that Senator Coucira is proceeding to Madrid on an important mission.

LONDON, January 26th. Troops assembled on the Mon Santo Hills unfurled the Monarchist flag. A battery in Lisbon abolished the troops which are reported to be commanded by the ex-Minister Colonel Mendonca. Bluejackets erected barricades in Lower Lisbon in expectation of the advance of cavalry from Mon Santo.

Senator Antonio Almeida appeared in a motor-car in Rocio Square. The crowd acclaimed him, calling on him to defend the Republic.

Lisbon, January 26th. Republican vessels on the Tagus intercepted a monarchist wireless message from Mon Santo to Oporto, announcing that the cavalry and a part of the infantry with 20 guns and many civilians in Lisbon joined the Monarchists.

Lisbon, January 26th. All political prisoners except the murderer of Dr. Sidonio Pais have been released.

London, January 26th. The news of the Portuguese situation is conflicting.

A Lisbon report, dated January 26th, stated that volunteer Republican Battalions are being organized in Lisbon and the Province for the defence of the Republic.

A Badajoz report, dated January 26th, states that the Monarchist Movement is apparently making no headway in South Portugal.

Republican demonstrations are constantly parading Lisbon. The Police, in the absence of troops, have gone northwards to fight the Monarchists.

A Vigo report, also dated January 26th, reports that troops under Colonel Silva Ramos, disobeying orders from Lisbon, joined the Royalists at Santarém.

## HOME LABOUR MOVEMENTS.

LONDON, January 26th. The Press Bureau states: "The Minister of Labour met the members of the Executive and district officials of the Bootmakers, Shipwrights and Blacksmiths Unions who agreed on a 47 hour week, and promised to advise the resumption of work, if there is no reduction of the wages of pieceworkers, as already conceded to timeworkers."

The Minister replied that employers were willing to meet a negotiating Committee of the Unions to discuss all questions on January 29th, if work is resumed on January 29th.

The Minister also referred to the resolution signed by the Secretaries of the Unions concerned, advising the resumption of work as a condition of the proceeding on the meeting with the employers.

The representatives present declined to advise the resumption of work, whereupon the proceedings adjourned.

## ARMIES OF OCCUPATION.

LONDON, January 26th. Reuter learns that a section of the British Army in Italy will form part of the Army of Occupation in Austria. British troops will probably remain in Trans-Caucasia for some months.

It is hoped that the troops in Palestine will soon be reduced by half. Four divisions, at present in Egypt, are awaiting ships.

An Army of Occupation will be required in Mesopotamia, for some time, but will be largely Indian.

It is proposed to withdraw a large part of the British troops, before the hot weather, if ships are available.

## NAVAL CONSTRUCTION.

LONDON, January 26th. Reuter learns that nothing is likely to be settled regarding the British Naval building programme until after the conclusion of the Peace Conference.

Meanwhile, orders have been given to suspend the construction of destroyers, and other types war vessels, including light cruisers, not yet complete.

## STEAMSHIP SERVICE BETWEEN VLADIVOSTOK AND KOREA.

The "Seoul Press" reports that the Russian Volunteer Fleet has now started a regular service between Vladivostok and North Chosen. A steamer belonging to the fleet arrived at Chongjin from Vladivostok a few days ago and started on the return trip last Tuesday with a cargo of 400 tons of sugar and wheat flour. In connection with this, a marine expert says that the service has evidently been started for the purpose of revitalizing Vladivostok, and for making use of the surplus tonnage of the fleet. The fleet usually plies between Vladivostok and Nicolaevsk, but navigation on this route is suspended during the cold season, so the vessels thus liberated have been placed on the North Korea service. In the circumstances, it is probable that, with the resumption of the Nicolaevsk service, the North Korea service will be dropped. At any rate, there is very little probability that the service means competition with the Korea-Tsusan line.

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No official letter addressed to Aden, Akaba or Mombasa in the Persian Gulf may exceed eight ounces in weight.

The insured letter and insured parcel service between Egypt (or in transit through Egypt) and Cyprus are temporarily suspended.

Uninsured parcels for the United Kingdom will in future be forwarded from Hongkong in bags and the Public are therefore advised to pack such parcels very carefully.

Until further notice parcels for civil addresses in the provinces of China, Vietnam, Tonkin, Laos, Yunnan and Siam will not be accepted for transmission unless posted under the British War Office Permit.

The Parcel Post Services to British East Africa and Egypt (except for members of the Expeditionary Force), and to Abyssinia, Bagdad, Exithra, French Somali Coast, Italian Somaliland, Portuguese East Africa, Zanzibar and Russia have been suspended.

Registered and Parcel Mails close 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated.

In the case of Mails closing before 9 a.m. Registration closes at 5 o'clock on the previous evening.

## INWARD MAILS.

TUESDAY, January 28. Shanghai-Singapore. Straits-Per HONGKONG.

FRIDAY, January 31. Straits-Per DUNERA.

SATURDAY, February 1. Straits-Per CHUNSSANG.

## OUTWARD MAILS.

TUESDAY, January 28. Shanghai and North China-Per SINKANG, 11 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy, and Fuchow-Per HAIWAN, 11 a.m.

Haiphong, Saigon, Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles-Per SEHINA, Registration 2.45 a.m., Letters 3.30 p.m.

Swatow, Shanghai and North China-Per TAISSANG, 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, January 29. Shanghai, North China, Japan via Kobe, Honolulu, Canada, United States, Central and South America, and EUROPE via San Francisco-Per ECUADOR, Registration 6.45 a.m., Letters 10.30 a.m.

Wellswai and Cheloo-Per KUEICHOW, 2 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Fuchow via Taklo-Per SOSHU MARU, 5.00 p.m.

Haiphong-Per CORNELIA, 5 p.m.

THURSDAY, January 30. Fort Bayard, Hoihow and Haiphong-Per SONG MA, 9 a.m.

Shanghai and North China-Per SUYANG, 11 a.m.

Philippine Islands-Per YUENSANG, 2 p.m.

Japan via Moji-Per LUZON MARU, 2 p.m.

Hilo-Per SORACHI MARU, 4 p.m.

Philippine Islands, Straits, Bangkok and EUROPE via Suez-Per NING-CHOW, 5 p.m.

FRIDAY, January 31. Shanghai, North China, Japan via Nagasaki, Honolulu, Canada, United States, Central and South America, and EUROPE via San Francisco-Per ISABELLA MARU, Registration 9.45 a.m., Letters 10.30 a.m.

SUNDAY, February 2. Swatow and Bangkok-Per HUPEH, 9 a.m.

THURSDAY, February 6. Shanghai and North China-Per SUNNING, 11 a.m.

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A further British triumph was achieved recently, when the largest number of passengers yet carried by an aeroplane flew over London. Messrs. Handley-Page had completed at noon at their Crickleywood works a biplane of the largest type yet constructed, and as a number of members of the Empire Free Union happened to be there on a visit of inspection, it was decided to take them for a flight in the new machine. Piloted by Mr. Clifford B. Procter, an American, the party comprised 40 passengers, including the Earl of Lisburne and ten ladies. This by no means represented the full seating capacity of the machine, and twenty more passengers could have been carried.

Leaving Messrs. Handley-Page's aerodrome shortly after four o'clock, the new biplane, which carried a total of 100 miles an hour over Hampstead and Harrow and back over the West End of London, was finally descending at the works at a quarter to five o'clock, the passengers speaking appreciatively of the steadiness of the machine.

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BORNEO MARU, Jap., 2,460 tons, from Moji, Capt. Ishiya, Daido, N.Y.K. Co., Kowloon.

SANMA MARU, Jap., 3,574 tons, from Singapore, Capt. Kamaka, N.Y.K. Co., No. 6.

BRISBANE, Brit., 718 tons, from Haiphong, Capt. McEllan, Man Chuen S.S. Co., C44.

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**DEPARTURE.**

JANUARY 24, 1919.

TAMBA MARU, Jap., noon, for Liverpool via Singapore and Suez, N.Y.K.

LUONGSANG, Brit., 3 p.m., for Manila, J.M. & Co.

POLYPHEMUS, Brit., 6 p.m., for Liverpool via Singapore and Suez, B. & S.

SHUN CHING, Chi., 4 p.m., for K.O. Wan, K.O. Co.

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